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Reminders

- Soy Milk Beverage vs. Pacific Ultra
 - Have to choose in the clinic
 - Soy Milk Beverage refers to Half-gallon (8th continent, Silk or Lucerne), brand may be chosen at the store
 - Pacific cannot be substituted at the store



Attachments/Handouts

- New Rx forms
- Quick Reference of changes
- Excerpt of 2015 Chapter 8



Changes in May

- \$8 Fruit and Vegetable Benefit for children
- Prescription for soy beverage or goat's milk no longer required for children

Requires CPA assessment and documentation of REASON For children (women it is an option)



Changes effective now

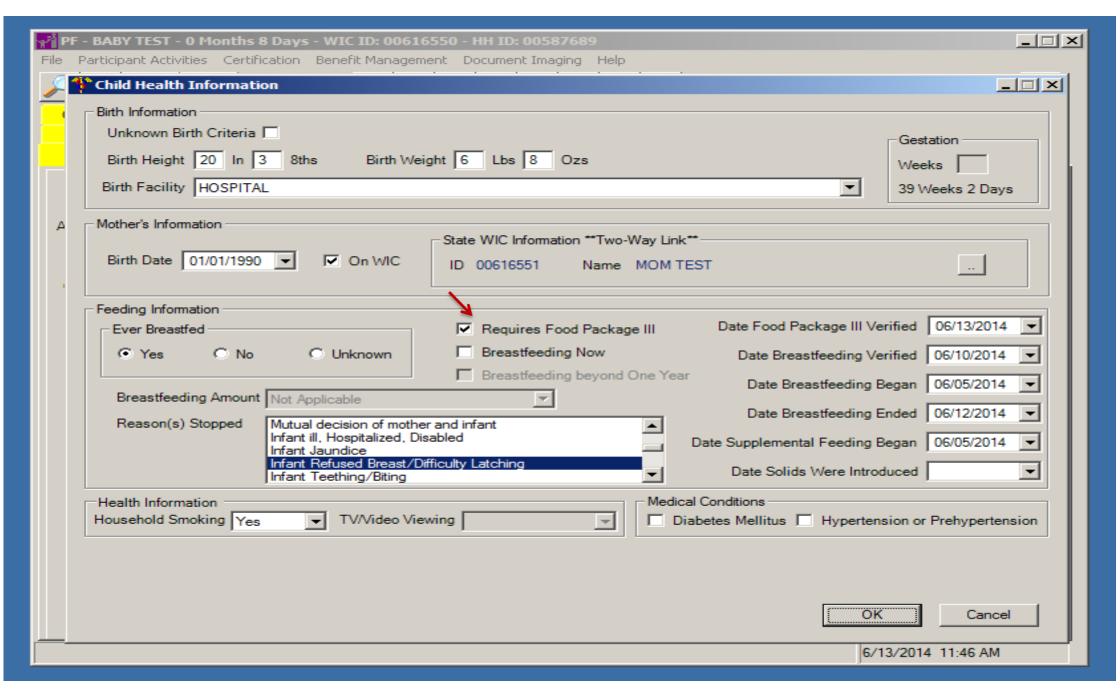
- Contract formula may be issued in FPIII (6/20/14)
- Increased amount if no foods are issued (per HCP) like other exempt formulas
- Similac formulas will continue... beyond October 1st
- Rx forms updated on our website
- Clarification: legumes are interchangeable

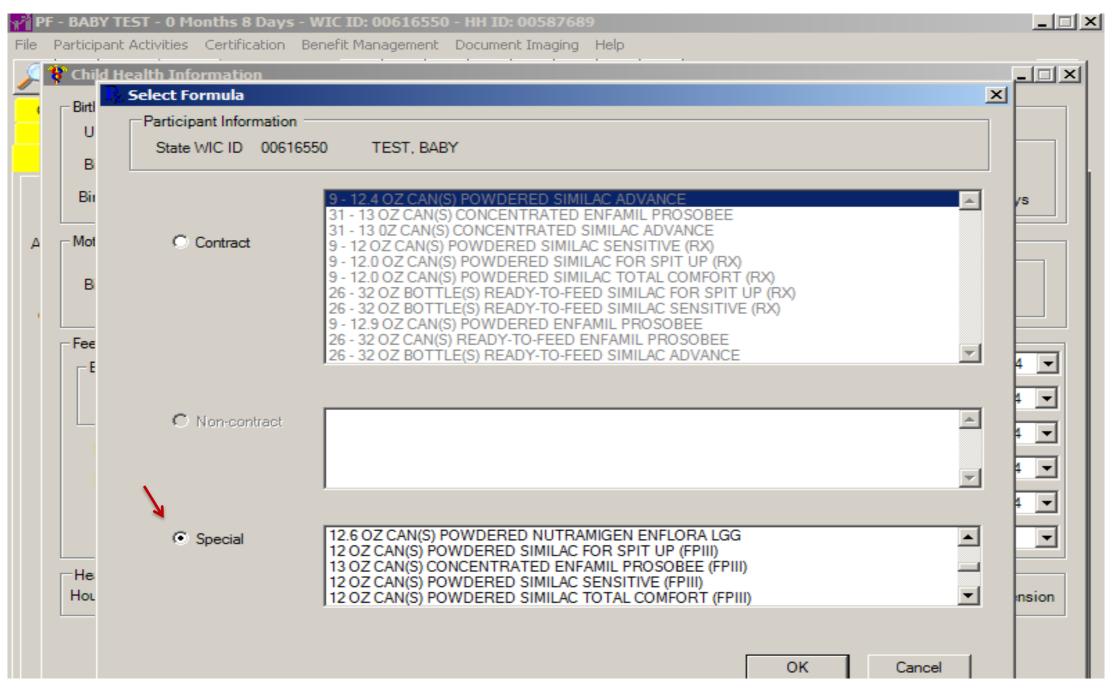


Contract Formula & FPIII

- Similac Advance, Sensitive, Total Comfort, Spit Up and Enfamil Prosobee
- Medically necessary...form completed by HCP
- May issue increased amount 6-11 mo. if no foods
- Also use this one for 1 year olds
- Lets take a look at SPIRIT







RD Approvals- FPIII

- New Rx form- 10/1/14
- HCP could defer to RD for supplemental food issuance, including amount, type, length of issuance
 - If no supplemental foods are appropriate then the increased amount of formula at 6 months is OK

Lets review the Rx forms...



Split Tender for Fruits and Vegetables

Fruit and Vegetable Benefit

- Split tender will be allowed for overages of the benefit value
- Participants can pay with cash, debit card, check or SNAP—whatever tender the store can take



Changes with October Benefits

Milk - Standard

 Women and children over 2 years will be issued non-fat/skim or 1% milk

Children under 2 years will be issued whole milk

Milk alternates—already in place, just reminder



Milk Fat Exceptions→2% Milk

Children > 2 yrs old

- 103 Underweight or at risk underweight
- 134 FTT
- 135 Inadequate growth (2 or more consecutive measures)

Women

- 101 Underweight women
- 131 Low maternal wt gain
- 132 Maternal wt loss
- 335 Multifetal gestation
- 338 Currently PG and BF



Milk Fat Exceptions→2% Milk

Children > 2 years old and women

- 347 Cancer
- 348 Central nervous system disorders
- 349 Genetic and congenital disorders
- 352 Infectious diseases
- 359 Recent major surgery, trauma or burns
- 360 Other medical conditions
- 362 Developmental, sensory or motor disabilities interfering with the ability to eat

Milk Fat Exceptions→2%, 1%, Non-fat, Skim Milk

Children under 2 years old

- 114 Overweight or risk of overweight
- 115 High weight-for-length (but not when less than the 25th %-ile weight for length)
- Familial obesity
- Trajectory of growth (after RD consult)



Cheese Selected

Dangling Quart (1 lb. cheese = 3 qts. of milk)

- 1 pound of cheese and a quart same kind of milk (default)
- 1 pound of cheese and 12 oz. of evaporated milk of the same fat type
- No quart or evaporated milk—document tailoring

2 Pounds of Cheese

- Fully breastfeeding
- Substantially breastfeeding women of multiples
- Pregnant with multiples

Legumes of All Types

- Standard food packages contain default legume(s) depending on age and category
- The standard can be changed to another option
- Those that receive two legumes may choose two of the same legume choice or two different
 - One peanut butter and 1 pound of dry beans
 - Two peanut butter
 - One pound dry bean and 4 cans of beans









Infant Fruit and Vegetable Benefit

- Infants 9 mo. of age and older may exchange some of their infant foods for a Fruit and Vegetable Benefit (fresh only... different cash value benefit)
 - Fully Breastfeeding--\$8 for 128 ounces
 - Some formula/fully formula--\$4 for 64 ounces
- May be issued only after a thorough nutrition assessment by the CPA and documentation
- This is expected in a release **after** October 1st
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FP III and Infant Fruits and Vegetables

- Women and children receiving a Food Package III may receive infant fruits and vegetables
 - Children—128 ounces instead of \$8
 - Women—160 ounces instead of \$10
- May be issued only after a thorough nutrition assessment by the CPA and documentation
- This is expected in a release after October 1st



Pregnant Woman Currently Breastfeeding

- Must be certified as pregnant
- Is at least substantially breastfeeding another infant
- May be issued a fully breastfeeding food package
- Reduces or stops breastfeeding, returns to standard pregnancy food package



Maybe Later

- Researching
 - Whole wheat pasta
 - Yogurt
 - Tofu
- Can Montana WIC Afford the Change Long-Term?



Questions

